

BUTLER WEEKLY TIMES

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Representative—G. B. Ellis.
Recorder—P. K. Wilson.
Treasurer—A. B. Owen.
County Clerk—S. T. Broadus.
Sherriff—E. C. Mudd.
Circuit Clerk—J. F. Thurman.
Probate Judge—W. M. Dalton.
Presiding Judge—Sam West.
Prosecuting Attorney—H. C. Clark.
Coroner—Dr. C. A. Lusk.
Judge of North Dist.—L. D. Wimsatt.
Judge of South Dist.—G. W. Ith.

At the populist state convention at St. Louis last week, a split took place and two separate state tickets were nominated.

Miss Fannie Davenport, the noted actress, is reported to be seriously ill at her summer home in Duxbury, Massachusetts. She is suffering from nervous prostration and heart troubles and her physicians fear death may occur at any time.

Capt. Capron has the distinction of being the man who fired the first artillery shot in the battle at Santiago. He commands Light Battery E, First Artillery, U. S. A. His only son, Capt. A. K. Capron, of Roosevelt's Rough Riders, was killed in the charge made by Roosevelt's men.

All the building trade unions in Kansas City stopped work Saturday morning to support the plumbers who have been on a strike for an advance in wages for the past week. About 1,000 men are effected and work was stopped on a large number of buildings. If an agreement is not reached in a few more days 4,000 more men will be called out.

A host of democrats from all parts of the county called Monday and congratulated us upon the course of the TIMES in the Judicial contest. That while it was defending Mr. Graves from an unjust and unmerited fight, it was at all times courteous to his opponents, speaking only good words of them. We assured them all that it was the only course the TIMES would pursue in a democratic contest.

The corporations must stamp their own bills of lading. Washington dispatches announce that the stamp representing the war tax on express matter must be affixed to bills of lading by the express companies and not by the individual shipper. The express companies undertook to dodge this war stamp act by compelling the shipper to stamp the companies' own receipts for packages shipped.

As soon as the non-combatants left the city of Santiago, the dispatches say the Spanish soldiers began a systematic plundering of the dwellings vacated under the pretext that they were hunting something to eat. Outgoing refugees were allowed to take away a little, but no more than could be carried on the person, so the road leading through the American lines is filled with unhappy wayfarers. Delicate women wearing their dearest fineries and with lots of money in their pockets are fording streams and resting often by the roadside, having to beg food from the soldiers. The Red Cross society is doing all in its power to alleviate their sufferings, but the task is a great one, as there are thousands of these people who have been driven from the fated city to escape the fierce bombardment by the American army.

Washington, D. C., July 8.—The last advices from Admiral Dewey received here were dated July 4. As they make no mention of trouble with Germany, the rumor that he fired on a German vessel is pronounced baseless.

The cablegram from Admiral Dewey reads:
"Cavite, July 4 (via Hong Kong, July 7).—United States troops have landed and have been comfortably housed at Cavite. I am still active. Aguinaldo proclaimed himself president of the revolutionary republic on July 1. Dewey."

A MAGNIFICENT SERMON.

The spectacle of a captain of a great battle ship, surrounded by his men, with bared heads, thanking God for the great victory, after passing through a baptism of fire, must be an inspiring scene, though unfortunately rare of occurrence. And yet that was what took place on board the battleship Texas after the fierce conflict which waged for over an hour and which ended in the annihilation of four armored cruisers, the flower of the Spanish navy, and two torpedo boats. Capt. Phillips gathered his men about him, smoke begrimed, with the fire of battle still in their eyes and their faces showing their exultations, he called upon them to uncover their heads and bear witness that he believed in God and was not ashamed to own Him. That he wished to give thanks for the great victory He had given without the loss of life to his men. Is there any wonder that victory comes to such men? With a praying president in the White House to issue his proclamation, calling the nation to give thanks to Almighty God for the victories of our army and navy and a people who respond to such a call with full and devout hearts, is there any wonder that the Great Ruler of the Universe is on our side assisting us to fight our battles? The example and words of Captain Phillips was a magnificent sermon.

TO OUR ST. CLAIR BROTHERN.

The democratic party of Bates county sends greeting to brother democrats of St. Clair and presents for their consideration the name of its favorite son, the Hon. W. W. Graves for Circuit Judge. The overwhelming majority he received in our convention over his distinguished opponents show the high regard entertained for him at home as a citizen and lawyer as well as a true, loyal and working democrat.

He is well known to the citizens of your county, having practiced law at your bar for a number of years, and while his legal attainments have attracted your admiration, his genial manners, honorable demeanor and whole souled, generous nature has found response in the breasts of many and he claims among you his warmest friends.

In urging the nomination of Mr. Graves we do not underestimate the claims of the other gentlemen, whose names will go before that convention. But we claim that in legal ability he is the peer of any lawyer in the state. He possesses an analytical mind, is a close and hard student, with clear and precise ideas and the gift of making all points clear and distinct to his auditors. He possesses a judicial temperament, with strong discriminating powers. He is fair, honest and honorable and would make a judge that would be a pride to the people of his circuit. We regard him as the coming man from this section of the state and predict that in time he will wear the ermine of our highest judicial office.

Give Mr. Graves this nomination and the people of the circuit nor the democratic party will ever have cause to regret it.

A Wife Murderer's Sentence.

Madison, Wis., July 8.—Fred Rodman Westfield, the wife murderer, was brought here to day to escape a mob. He was taken immediately before Judge Siebeck, in whose circuit the crime was committed. Rodman pleaded guilty to murder in the first degree and was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

July 7, the anniversary of the crime each year, is to be spent in solitary confinement. He will be in prison within thirty-four hours of the commission of the crime. When asked by the court if he had anything to say Rodman replied that he realized his crime and was willing to take the consequences.

Lost in a Storm.

Washington, July 8.—The War Department has been advised that during a storm off the coast of Cuba eleven lighters enroute to Santiago in tow of tugs were swamped and lost. No lives were lost. The lighters were from Mobile and Charleston, and were for the use of General Shafter in transferring supplies and ordnance from the transports. He has cabled repeatedly for them, and their loss will upset his plans greatly.



Think of living a year or two after one is dead, dead to all practical intents and purposes, dead, with the autograph of death inscribed on brow and cheek. Thousands of women live for a year or two after all helplessness and unhappiness have gone out of their lives. When a woman becomes hopelessly helpless and unhappy she is practically dead. The young woman to whom the future is a dreary waste, the young wife who is a helpless, nervous invalid, the mother whose babe is a burden instead of a blessing, all these, unless they take the right measures to recover their health, are better dead than living. In the majority of cases these ghosts of women owe their condition to weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism. Frequently they have been deceived by the incorrect diagnosis of some obscure physician and do not understand the true nature of their trouble. It only costs a two-cent postage stamp for a woman to write and describe her condition to Dr. R. V. Pierce, an eminent and skillful specialist, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y. He will answer letters from ailing women without charge. He is the discoverer of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the greatest of all known medicines for women. It acts directly on the delicate organs concerned in maternity and makes them strong, healthy and vigorous. It banishes the indispositions of the anxious period and makes baby's coming easy and almost painless. It cures all disorders and displacements and checks exhausting drains. Previous to motherhood my wife was very sick," writes Dennis H. Connelly, Esq. of Clear Water, Wright Co., Minn. "Two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription made her well and strong."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness and constipation. One a dose. They never gripe.

JUDGE DEARMOND AND THE SPEAKERSHIP.

With a Democratic House, he Probably Will Succeed Reed, Says Cochran.

The Republic Bureau, 14th St. and Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, July 11.—The Republic correspondent this evening asked congressman Cochran his opinion of the rumor that Speaker Reed will retire from congress and Payne of New York, or some other Republican will succeed him as speaker.

"I think it is utterly without foundation," said Mr. Cochran. "If the republicans secure the next house I think Reed would be the speaker, beyond doubt."

"But I believe the next house will be democratic," said Mr. Cochran, positively, "and that a Missourian will be the speaker. The candidacy of Judge DeArmond may be set down as a certainty, and I am confident that he will be the nominee of the democratic caucus of the fifty-sixth congress. Judge DeArmond is recognized as one of the very best debaters and one of the ablest men in congress. His conservatism, probity and the obstinate moral courage with which he adheres to his convictions of duty have made a strong impression upon the membership of the house, regardless of party. He is an excellent parliamentarian, thoroughly conversant with the rules of the house and would make an ideal speaker. He will be the candidate of the Missouri delegation and of many other delegations, as well, when the proper time comes."

Judge DeArmond is 54 years of age and is serving his fourth term in the house. His home is in Butler, Mo. He needs no introduction or commendation in Missouri or any part of the southwest. He has many loyal friends and admirers in congress, and his candidacy for the speakership undoubtedly will bring to his support many of the strongest men in the house.

Bailey Sees in DeArmond a Rival.

A dispatch from Washington to the Kansas City Times says:

Representative Bailey of Texas, who started south to-day, declined to express himself upon the prospective candidacy of Representative DeArmond of the Sixth Missouri district for the speakership in the event that the democrats carry the house next fall. Mr. Bailey apparently, thoroughly understands that he will have the active opposition of the Missouri delegation in the next house, whether or not Mr. DeArmond is in the race.

A Minister Arrested.

Lamar, Mo., July 9.—Sheriff Livingston returned here this morning from Girard, Kas., bringing with him Rev. Wm. Hobbs, charged with collecting money for Cuban relief without authority and misappropriating the same. Hobbs secured considerable money here about two weeks ago, when he lectured in the Baptist church. He affirms that he is innocent.

SENATOR KENNY ON TRIAL.

He is the First United States Senator Ever Arrested on a Criminal Charge.

Wilmington, Del., July 11.—A trial probably unprecedented in the annals of this country, that of a member of the United States Senate on a criminal charge, began in the United States Circuit Court in this city this afternoon before Judge Edward G. Bradford.

The defendant is Richard Rollin Kenny of Dover, junior United States Senator from Delaware, indicted upon a charge of aiding and abetting William N. Boggs, who has confessed to robbing the First National Bank of Dover, of which institution he was paying teller, of the sum of \$107,000. The counts in the indictment to which Senator Kenny has pleaded not guilty charge him with aiding and abetting Boggs to the extent of about \$3,000.

Two men, Ezekiel T. Cooper of Milford and Thomas S. Clark of Dover, have already been convicted of similar charges, and are now serving terms of 18 months and five years, respectively in the New Jersey Penitentiary.

Boggs was the principal witness for the prosecution in each case. His story was to the effect that the greater part of his stealings were expended in stock speculations and gambling, and that in the stock speculations the defendants were associated with him by participating in his deals, and that they gave him their checks when they had no funds in the bank, Boggs taking care of them from the bank's funds.

The Revenue Act in Court.

Topeka, Kan., July 12.—C. W. Travers, a local employee of the Wells Fargo & Co. Express Co. was arrested this evening by Don F. Willits, deputy United States marshal, for violating the internal revenue law.

The complaint against Travers was sworn to by Geo. W. Crane, who expressed a package from Topeka to Independence, Kas. Travers issued Crane a receipt for the package but required him to pay for the revenue stamp which was placed on it, and this is alleged to be violation of the law.

Complaints have also been filed against Mason McCarty, an employee of the Wells Fargo company and George R. Ludolph who is employed by the Pacific Express company at Leavenworth. Both of these complaints are sworn to by H. J. Bone, assistant United States district attorney on the strength of illegally stamped receipts sent to him from each place.

Hawaiian Commission.

Washington, D. C., July 9.—President McKinley this morning formally announced the following appointments as members of the Hawaiian Commission:

Senator Shelby M. Callom of Illinois, Major John T. Morgan of Alabama, Representative R. R. Hitt of Illinois, Safford B. Dole of Honolulu, W. F. Freer of Honolulu.

BILIOUSNESS

bosses many a body and burdens many a mind. You can't enjoy the food you like because you are bilious. You take all sorts of precautions, and yet the bilious attack leaps on you like a tiger from ambush. You know the feeling! The blood seeming on fire with a dull heat; the boring pains in the eyes; the head seeming to open and shut; the horrible nausea. You know the irritability which precedes and the languor that follows the attack. It's miserable, isn't it? Why not cure the trouble? There's a pill that will cure biliousness. Dr. J. C. AYER'S PILLS are an acknowledged specific for this derangement.

A. Swanger, Texarkana, Tex., writes: "For fifteen years I have used Ayer's Pills, and find them very effective in bilious complaints. I have yet to see the case where they have failed to cure."

If You are Bilious DO NOT FAIL TO Try AYER'S PILLS

TWO TICKETS NAMED.

Populists Return Home After Holding Separate Conventions.

Fusion Men Hold the Fort Till the Last and Are Confident.

The Middle-of-the-Roaders Decided to go It All Alone.

What the fusion faction of the People's party did:

Locked out the middle-of-the-roads. Secured absolute control of the convention at the Olympic theater and did business in their own style. Elected new state committee, including chairman and treasurer. Indorsed the past action of A. Rozelle, the former chairman, and M. V. Carroll, former secretary. Refused to consider the proposition offered by a middle of the roader to make concessions, and thus reunite both factions. Went on record as favoring the use of silver and greenbacks to pay expense of present war. Indorsed the St. Louis and Omaha platforms. A commendatory resolution, thanking Governor Stephens for appointing certain populists to state positions, received such a "hot fire" from the delegates that the mover withdrew it. It was the announced sense of the convention that positions on committees held by middle of the roaders be declared vacant. Plenary power was vested in the state committee to fill these vacancies. Nothing was done with the fusion question. Declared themselves the real People's party. Adjourned sine die.

The split between the two factions of the People's party of the state of Missouri is complete. Notwithstanding the assertion of certain of the rank and file that a reconciliation may soon be effected, leaders on both sides say this is impossible.

It would be necessary, they assert, to make a complete change of the official rosters of both divisions before a truce could be patched up. To such a proposition, were it possible to make one, the friends of the various leaders, it is claimed, would hardly agree.

The lockout at the convention hall of the Middle-of-the-Roaders by the fusionists has a tendency to widen the breach.

Each side accuses the other of having in view fusion with the old parties.

Both factions adopted platforms which are similar in many respects.

BATES COUNTY INSTITUTE.

FELLOW TEACHER:

I desire to call your attention to the coming institute which will convene in Rich Hill, Aug. 1, 1898, and continue in session for four weeks. I have associated with me as instructors for this Institute the following well known gentlemen: Prof. O. T. Beeson, William E. Welch, H. O. Maxey, and L. F. Robinson. These gentlemen are men of ability and need no further introduction to the teachers of Bates County. I assure you that every effort will be put forward for the success of the Institute.

I trust that every teacher in the county will make it a point to attend the Institute in order that there may be an exchange of ideas between different teachers. By this method the weak teacher may be benefited by the experience of the stronger ones.

Every teacher should have with him the new Text Book in order that he may become acquainted with the new phases presented in them.

The Institute instruction will follow out as far as practicable the new books. Those teachers who do fifteen days' actual class work will be given their grades without further examination upon those subjects pursued, provided that the last three days of Institute will not be included in class work. "The Missouri Supervisor" will be used as a guide for Institute work. The authors of this work, J. P. Thurman and Frank Deerwester, are well known Bates county educators. This work has been introduced in one hundred and six counties of the state and has received the endorsement of the leading educators of the State.

Board may be procured at a reasonable rate. On arriving in Rich Hill come directly to the West School building where you can receive all necessary information in regard to the Institute. Hoping you will be present and aid me in making this Institute the banner Institute of the state, I am, respectfully,

ARTHUR BORRON,

School Commissioner of Bates County.

PROGRAM

Hour	TIME	BEESON	BORRON	MAXEY	ROBINSON	WELCH
	8:25-8:40					
			CHAPLAIN EXERCISE			
1st	8:45-9:25	Management		Civics	Geog.	Psychology
2nd	9:25-10:05	Lang & Gram	Arithmetic	Hist.	Read & Spell	Physiology
3rd	10:05-10:45	Lang & Gram	Arithmetic	Civics	Geog.	Physiology
	10:45-11:05					
4th	11:05-11:35	Lang & Gram			Hist.	Read & Spell
5th	11:35-12:05	Management	Arithmetic	Civics	Geog.	Writing